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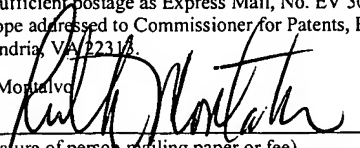
This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed December 7, 2005.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 6 of this paper.

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